

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

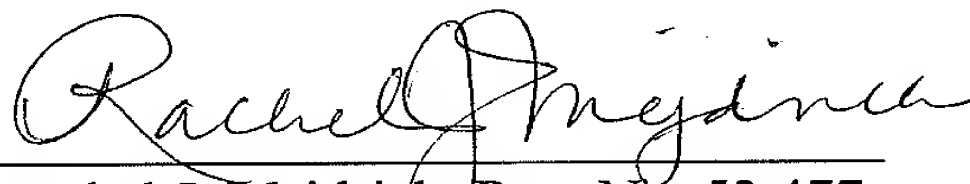
In accordance with the request of Examiner Yaen, Applicants herein submit (i) an electronic version and (ii) a paper copy of the sequence listing that was originally submitted on October 20, 2000. The undersigned hereby verifies that the content of the electronic version and the paper copy of the sequence listing, as concurrently being submitted, are the same.

The specification has been amended to include an "Incorporation-By-Reference of Material Submitted Electronically" section (i.e., the sequence listing). Applicants request entry of the sequence listing into the specification.

No new matter is being added by way of the amendment to the specification.

If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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